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From left: ER Paul Gillings, MC Neil Harris with 65-year member Donald Pierson.

Old Timers of 2019

October 9 Elks Lodge 1187 welcomed 40 members and guests to the annual Old Timers Night honoring 16 longtime Elks and two new Lifetime members.



Kenneth Heisterkamp and Patrick Miller, 55-yr members.



Left: 50-yr members, Frank 'Bob' Gartner, Lewis Osborn, Wayne Retzlaff; 35-yr member Tim Voegele, and 45-yr members Thomas Brown and Roger Frye.



40-yr members Ronald Sandstrom, PER Gordon Parlet, Randy Kanago and Damon Ausmann.



New Life Members PERs William 'Skeet' Hamiel and Bill Trankle



30-Yr members Tim Reurink, Robert Knapp and PER William 'Skeet' Hamiel.

Please don't miss ...

Saturday, **Nov. 2**, Elks Hoop Shoot at South Middle School gym at 1 p.m. **Volunteers are needed** -- signup sheets are in the lounge.

Turkey Bingo, Saturday, **Nov. 23**, at 7 p.m. downstairs. No food service so come early and try out the restaurant under new management before bingo. It will be \$3 for one bingo card when you come in. Does will have a silent auction for cookies. Turkeys and items for the Does silent cookie auction are needed by 6 p.m. that night. Plan ahead, seating is limited.

Enclosed with this newsletter is a copy of the By-Law rewrite for Rapid City Elks Lodge 1187. Changes are highlighted. Please review before the Nov.20 vote.

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ELECTED OFFICERS

Exalted Ruler.....Paul Gillings
Est. Leading Knight.....Rod Holmes
Est. Loyal Knight.....Donald 'Andy' Anderson
Est. Lecturing Knight.....James 'Bud' Burnham
Lodge Secretary.....Linda Gardner
Lodge Treasurer.....Aaron Eisenbraun

TRUSTEES

Ted English.....1 Year
PER Paul Christensen.....2 Years
Doug Hamilton.....3 Years
Scott Nash.....4 Years
Chairman Lewis Osborn.....5 Years

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Esquire.....PER Kevin Gregg
Inner Guard.....Rex Goon
Tiler.....Rodney Holmes
Chaplain.....PER William 'Bill' Trankle

ELKS GOLF AND EVENT CENTER BOARD

President.....Rodney Holmes
Vice President.....
Secretary.....Barbara Stucker
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Queen of Hearts.....Lewis Osborn
Scholarships.....Rex Goon
Social Activities.....Lodge Officers
Youth Activities.....Lodge Officers

Your participation keeps Lodge interesting

I want to thank the Lodge Board and all the volunteers for the remodeling work on the dinning room. Especially Scott and Nicole Ossenfort for donating the new lights. Andrea and "Anything's Possible at the Elks" will take over the restaurant as of Nov. 1 and we look forward to great menus.

The State Convention was in Rapid City Oct. 4-6 and we had a great buffet Friday night prepared by Andrea and her staff. Signs of good things to come.

Congratulations go to new Lodge officers: Loyal Knight Donald 'Andy' Anderson, Leading Knight Rod Holmes and three-year Trustee Doug Hamilton. I am sure they would appreciate your help and support. The two vacancies on the Event Center board were filled by Doug Hamilton and Tim Powell. Thank you.

There was a nice turn out for "Old Timers" night despite the weather. Neil Harris was a great MC and Andrea's crew did another good job.

We welcome Undre Holt as a new

member to B.P.O.E. and Rapid City Lodge 1187. My Elk of the Month for November is Bob Windjue. Bob never fails to step up when we need assistance in and around the Lodge. He willingly stepped up to drive the van to and from the hotel during the SD State Association convention. When you see Bob around the Lodge be sure to thank him for all he does for us!

November brings Veterans Day and the parade. I know Neil Harris would appreciate as many volunteers as possible. Nov. 23 is Turkey Bingo night. Rex Goon needs your frozen turkeys 2-3 days prior. Ugly Sweater night is coming in December, fun times.

Your participation in all the different activities keeps our Lodge interesting to Old and Young alike. See you at the Nov.20 Lodge meeting



ER Gillings

Paul Gillings - Exalted Ruler

Fall Special Rates are here ... come on out!

Hello Golfers,

November is here and so are the Fall Special Rates! 18 Holes including a cart for members is only \$35 for the rest of the season. We also have 9-hole rates and walking rates for those who are interested. The course is in fantastic shape; hope you can get out and enjoy it while the weather is still hanging in there.

During November we will have the course open on fair weather days and will be playing our greens and tees all

winter, weather permitting. Watch for e-mails regarding winter play.

Our annual PRO SHOP END OF SEASON SALE begins Nov.1. Please stop in and check out the remaining in-stock inventory.

WINTER IS COMING SOON AND GOLF SIMULATOR LEAGUE IS HERE! Get your team signed up today! Stop in the Pro Shop or bar to fill out a team registration.

Hope to see you golfing soon!

Aaron and the entire golf staff

ELGA elects officers for next two years

The Elks Ladies Golf Association re-elected Sue Mulz president at it final meeting in September. Nicci Reifers will serve as vice president, Theresa Windjue as secretary and Romy Thomas treasurer for the next two years.

Thanks to Shirley Sorenson and Melody Hamilton for serving as officers for the past two years.

Members voted to change eligibility which will require revision of the bylaws and a vote. More later.

Sue Mulz was notified she was the most improved ELGA golfer for 2019 with Nicci Reifers a close second, followed by Tanya McCaskell.

There will still be beautiful days for golf, so get out and enjoy them.

Sue Mulz, president

Does plan cookie auction, annual craft sale

Doe Drove 33 was host to the Potter Ladies Oct.18 at the Lodge. Several Elks attended as well as Does and friends.

Does will be conducting their cookie auction and sale at the Nov. 23 Turkey Bingo Night. The members look forward to returning to this event this year.

Our next fundraiser is Nov. 25

where we will present our 13th annual Craft Sale at Rapid City Regional Hospital from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. This is one of our largest fundraiser with all proceeds to benefit Hospice House and the Children's Miracle Network Duck race.

We hope to see you all there!

Dianne Labor, president

SATURDAYS

Texas Hold'em
1 p.m.

Crown Royal \$4

SUNDAYS

Brunch every Sunday
from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.
Kids, 6.99; Seniors 12.99; Adults 13.99

MONDAYS

Morgan Monday \$2.75

TUESDAYS

Lodge Board Meeting
Nov. 19, 6 p.m.

Tanqueray Tuesday - \$3

WEDNESDAYS

PERs meeting
Nov. 20, 6:15 p.m.

Lodge Meeting
Nov. 20, 7 p.m.

Windsor Wednesday \$2.50

NOVEMBER 2019

+ Hoop Shoot Nov. 2 needs volunteers, sign up in the lounge. Be at South Middle School at 1 p.m. It only lasts a few hours.

+ Turkey Bingo will be Nov. 23 at 7 p.m. downstairs. There will be no food service so come out early and try out what Andrea and her team have to offer before Bingo which will be \$3 for one card when you come in. After everyone is seated, we will sell extra cards for \$2 while they last. Does will again have a silent cookie auction. If you have an item to donate for the auction that would be great. We also need frozen turkeys. Please try to be here about 6 p.m. to look over the auction items ... and have the birds there by 6 that evening if not two to three days earlier. Keep in mind that seating downstairs is somewhat limited.

+ Memorial Sunday is Dec. 1 at 11 a.m.

+ Holiday Party and Ugly Sweater Contest will be **Dec. 13** and include a silent auction fundraiser to Lodge 1187 renovations.

+ Don't forget Trivia Night? The Lodge is playing host to Trivia Night on the first and third Thursdays of the month at 6:30 p.m. Bring your friends and come out to win.

+ You can get your Queen of Hearts tickets at the bar. Drawings are at 7 p.m. each Saturday. You don't need to be present to win nor do you need to be an Elk to buy a ticket. Bring your friends out, show them the lodge and treat them to a ticket! Remember the first jackpot winner netted \$3,572!

November Hours!

Grill: Sunday, just breakfast, 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.; closed Monday and Tuesday; Wednesday through Friday, 4 to 9 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Bar: Sunday, 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Join us in welcoming Andrea and her team 'Anything's Possible at the Elks'
Please follow us on Facebook or on our website.

Thank you for supporting your Elks bar and grill -- see you soon, Makayon and team.

THURSDAYS

Lord Calvert or Seagrams 7- \$2.50

FRIDAYS

Jack Daniels-Jim Beam \$3



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For 105 years your Rapid City Elks Lodge 1187 has provided great fellowship for members and helped numerous charities throughout the area.

This holiday season consider making a tax-deductible donation to a specific lodge charity, such as the Dec. 14 party for women and children from Working Against Violence Inc. (WAVI) and the Cornerstone Mission, or some other lodge program. For information, contact Secretary Linda Gardner at the Lodge, 605-1187,

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At A Glance

November 2019

- Nov. 2 -- Hoop Shoot, S Middle School, 1 p.m.
- Nov. 7 -- Trivia Night, 6:30 p.m.
- Nov. 11 -- Veterans Day Parade
Neil Harris could use volunteers!
- Nov. 19 -- Lodge Board meeting, 6 p.m.
- Nov. 20 -- Lodge meeting, 7 p.m.
Vote on Lodge By-Law rewrite
- Nov. 21 -- Trivia Night, 6:30 p.m.
- Nov. 23 -- Turkey Bingo, 7 p.m.
Donate frozen birds 2-3 days before
Does silent cookie auction
- Dec. 1 -- Memorial Sunday 11 a.m.
- Dec. 13 -- Holiday Party- Ugly Sweater contest
- Dec. 14 -- Holiday party 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.
For women-children from WAVI, Cornerstone
Mission, games, entertainment and visit from Santa

Around the Lodge in bits and pieces

We are excited to announce our 3 requests for ENF grants have all been approved! The Beacon Grant of \$2500 will be used to host a party for children and mothers from Working Against Violence, Inc. (WAVI) and the women's and children's facility at the Cornerstone Mission. The party will be held on December 14, 2019, 12:30 to 3:30 PM in the lower level of the Lodge. We are planning a lunch for the guests, games/entertainment, and a visit with Santa. The majority of the grant money will be used



PER Dean Reichert was judged 'One of a Kind Elk' as he was presented with October Elk of the Month honors. He was thanked for stepping in during the Lodge officer transition and for conducting the new ER installation.

to purchase gifts for the children. We are asking members to donate money to cover the cost of food/beverages, decorations, and wrapping paper. Donations for this activity are tax deductible. Please contact Linda or Barbara in the office if you are interested in donating to this event and/or are interested in volunteering to help out.

Our Gratitude Grant has been approved for \$2500. This money will be used to purchase and deliver items to WAVI from the "most needed wish list" during the months of January, February, and March, 2020

Our Spotlight Grant has been approved for \$2000 to

support homeless veterans at the Cornerstone Mission. Half of the grant money will be used to purchase and deliver needed clothing and personal hygiene products for the veterans. The other half of the grant money will be used to purchase and assemble move in baskets for the homeless veterans when they transition to independent living. The Spotlight Grant requires Elk "hands on" visits to the homeless veterans and we will be planning visits to the Cornerstone Mission once a month in January, February, and March, 2020.

Members who would like to volunteer to assist in these activities should contact Linda or Barbara in the office.
Secretary Linda Gardner

In his September report to the Lodge, National Veterans Service Committee Chairman Neil Harris noted:

On Sept. 9 State Elks Association President Kyle Elenkiwich, Special Deputy GET Harlan Huetson and Harris attended the groundbreaking ceremony for the new State Veterans Cemetery in Sioux Falls. The state association has committed to provide funds to support erecting an Avenue of Flags at the cemetery. The Elks were there to honor that commitment and represent 'our very patriotic membership.'

Sept. 14 Harris was host to 14 veterans and one staff member at the Fort Meade VA Medical Center for the monthly Lodge-sponsored Bingo Night. He served cookies and sodas and distributed \$70 in cash prizes and since the staff had requested extra sodas for upcoming events, he had picked up a couple of extra 12-packs.